

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DIVISION (TAY)**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION-COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**

**Psychiatric Social Worker I/II or Mental Health Clinician I/II
(TAY System Navigators)**

The TAY Division, part of Transition Age Youth System of Care Bureau, is actively seeking a Psychiatric Social Worker I/II or Mental Health Clinician I/II that is familiar with Countywide TAY resources, to join our dynamic Navigation Service Team. The Division is responsible for planning, developing, and implementation of Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) programs for high-risk Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Severe and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI) youth ages 16 through 25 years.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Serves as an active participant on the Service Area Impact Teams; these teams screen SED and SPMI TAY for a range of intensive community-based mental health services programs.
- Provide outreach, engagement, and education services to clients, families, and community-based agencies to enhance access to mental health services.
- Actively collaborates with an array of community-based public/private organizations in determining mental health programming needs of the TAY population.
- Provide mental health screening, linkage, and referral services.
- Provide clinical expertise, within scope of practice, to community-based organizations specific to the needs of TAY.
- Countywide travel required.
- Bilingual Spanish speaking proficiency

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledgeable of Countywide mental health programs and TAY resources.
- Clinical background with SED and SPMI adolescents/young adults.
- Familiarity with and a proven ability to access an array of community resources.
- Ability to function both independently in the field and collaboratively in a team environment with high pace demands.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

Qualified individuals holding title to the above positions should **fax or email** their resume, last two performance evaluations, and letter of interest no later than **5:00 PM on January 22, 2015** to: Sophia Sarkisyan, Phone: (213) 351-7711 Fax: (213) 351-6571 or to sssarkisyan@dmh.lacounty.gov

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